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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

THE FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF FRANCE

It certainly is needless to tell an intelligent community like this of the awful devastation of northern France, of the suffering of her heroic people, of our allies.

But it may not be generally known that Bethel is doing something toward the care of the orphans of France, through the society of "The Fatherless Children of France," of which Marshall Joffe is the president.

Early in the war two English women who had been working in France and knew the suffering of its people came to America to ask aid. America was already teeming with charitable activities, and they decided to ask but the ten cents a day which, with the modest pension given by the French government to all fatherless children, will support a child, keeping it with its mother.

The society has grown and grown. But the ever increasing need of young widows makes more work imperative. It is now being taken up with enthusiasm in the towns of Maine. Bethel has been asked to help. So far in war activities Bethel has given a good account of herself. She shows the same spirit in this. Already twelve children have been subscribed for, \$36.50 pays for a yearly subscription.

Mr. Hanson has taken four orphans, two boys and two girls; Miss Mary True, one; Mr. Julius P. Skilling, one; Miss Annie Cross and Mrs. G. E. Bean, one; Mrs. A. E. Herrick, one; the girls of the Y. W. C. A. of Gould's Academy have assumed the care of little Madeline Due; and each of the churches has subscribed for one. The children have already been assigned and the personal element makes the thing peculiarly interesting.

Ten cents a day means for a group of seven persons but ten cents a week for each. So easily done, and with such untold results.

Boxes for contributions have been placed in Bethel Inn, Maple Inn and at the Bank. It is hoped that to pay for at least one community orphan. Payments may be made quarterly.

This war means, we firmly believe, spiritual regeneration. Through it the world is to be made a better place for coming generations. It will be a better place for our children only as they learn through it the lessons of love, of self denial, of generosity.

Will not the happy, well-cared-for children of Bethel help, and love to help, the children of France. No large sum is asked. But the dimes, the nickels, the pennies from many will count up fast and in the aggregate means no much.

Please remember these waiting boxes. It is wished that the first payment, \$9.15, on a Community Child may be made at once. Any one not caring to assume full care of a child but willing to pay something may send contributions to Mr. Addison E. Herrick, Chairman of Sub-Committee. Checks should be made payable to "The Fatherless Children of France." All money is cashed through the house of J. P. Morgan Co., New York. Every cent goes direct to the child.

CLOSING NOTICE

We, the undersigned merchants and traders of Bethel Village, Bethel, Maine, hereby contract and agree, one with another, and each with the others, to close our respective places of business, for the day, on each Wednesday, at twelve o'clock, noon, during the coming months of May, June, July, August and September.

Our customers are cordially invited to cooperate with us, and are requested to govern themselves accordingly, dated at Bethel, Maine, April 30th, 1918.

Clarence K. Fox,
Wm. C. Bryant,
I. G. Jordan,
J. A. Partridge,
W. A. Briggs,
J. H. Ham Co., W. Wheeler, Mgr.
D. Grover Brooks,
Guy E. Jack,
Edw. P. Lyon,
G. L. Thurston & Son,
Ceylon Howe & Son,
Irving L. Carver,
Elmer H. Young.

(Provisions as stated),
Fred E. Wheeler,
L. W. Hamell Co.,
L. M. Stearns, (except June 2),
in accordance with the above the stores will begin closing Wednesday, May 22, at twelve o'clock, noon, but will be open on Wednesday afternoon, May 23, and will close all day, Thursday, May 24.

LET YOUR WANTS BE KNOWN. SOMEONE MAY HAVE IT.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Pauline King is still absent from school.

Mrs. Keniston was in Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Some of the girls are trying to play baseball.

Alma Cheney spent the week end at her home in Bowdoinham.

Eugene Van and Lester Brooks took supper Friday with the Hanscoms at Mechanic Falls.

Thursday evening the Holden Hal boys hung a May basket on the girl but gave them a grand surprise.

The students wish to extend most cordial thanks to Mrs. H. N. Upton for the gift of two tennis nets with posts.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting this week will be held Thursday after school. Rev. J. H. Little will lead and his topic will be, "The Nobility of Man."

Friday some of the Seniors, Eugene Van, Lester and Una Brooks, Alma Cheney, William Hall, Robert and William Hastings went to Lewiston to have their pictures taken.

Prof. Hanscom and family motored to Mechanic Falls, Friday, returning Sunday. Saturday they called on Miss Whitman at St. Mary's Hospital and found her very cheerful.

The regular baseball game this week will be on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m., weather permitting, with Gorham High school. The South Paris game scheduled for this date has been postponed to May 20.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week is led by Jennie Bean, subject, "What Can I Do This Summer To Help Win The War?" The subject of the Y. W. C. A. last week was, "Flags of the Nations." Various girls told in the first person of the country represented without mentioning the name. Then the others guessed. It proved a very interesting meeting.

Monday after school the Academy boys played a baseball game with a town team composed of Dr. Gard Treadwell, Arthur Richardson, Jack Carter, Herman Mason, Clifford Merrill, Lucien Littlehale, Tom Brown, Herman Robinson and Dr. Wright. A thunder shower interrupted the game at the end of the sixth inning, leaving the score 4 to 0 in favor of the Academy.

Last Saturday afternoon Gould's Academy defeated Norway High school 9 to 4. The game was very poorly patronized by the townspeople. It was a good game, full of excitement, and good and bad plays. The score:

Gould's	ab.	bb.	po.	a.	e.
Young, ss.	3	0	3	4	0
Hanscom, lf.	4	1	0	1	0
Bryant, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
R. Hastings, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
W. Hastings, lb.	4	1	1	2	1
Hall, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1
Parrott, lf.	1	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, cf.	4	1	0	0	0
Brooks, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Laughlin, 2b.	3	0	3	2	1

Totals, 33 9 27 15 4
ab. bb. po. a. e.
NORWAY H. S.
Purinton, 3b.

4 1 3 3 0
Sanborn, lb.

4 2 8 0 0
Fletcher, cf.

5 2 10 3 0
Descoeaux, p.

4 1 0 2 0
Klein, 2b.

4 1 2 0 1
Descoeaux, cf.

3 0 0 0 0
Rice, cf.

4 1 0 1 0
Sloane, rf.

4 1 1 0 0
Thompson, lf.

4 0 0 2 0
True, ss.

Totals, 37 9 24 8 4
Runs made by Young 2, Hanscom 4, R. Hastings 2, Hall, Bartlett, Laughlin, Sanborn, Fletcher, Klein, Thompson. Three base hit, Sanborn. Base on balls by Bryant 2, Descoeaux 4. Struck out by Bryant 4, Descoeaux 4. Hit by pitched ball by Descoeaux, Young. Umpire, Carter.

NOTICE

My wife, Mary Deegan, has left my bed and board without any cause whatever on my part, and I hereby forbid anyone trusting her or harboring her on my account. I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this day.

JOHN H. DEEGAN,
April 29, 1918. Greenwood, Me.

NOTICE

Handover Farm at Handover will open for the season, Sunday, May 19th.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held on May 11, at 8:30 p. m. Worthy Master in chair. Minutes of last meeting were read. On motion the Grange voted to have a dance every two weeks beginning Friday night, May 17th. Literary program: Opening Song, "Old Glory." Reading reports of farmers meeting in Washington. Sister Brink. Remarks on plans for children's year. Sister Davis. Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Bird Contest.
The lecturer announced that the next meeting, May 25, would be Children's Night, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend as it is to be an open meeting. Committee to assist with arrangements: Sisters Addie Saunders, Cora Davis, Edna Brink. Closing song, "Father, We'll Rest in Thy Love." There were 19 members and one visitor present.

CANTON GRANGE

At Canton Grange, Saturday, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman served as Worthy Master, in the absence of G. E. Tripp. Miss Eleanor Westgate acted as overseer and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, lecturer. The meeting opened with singing, with Mrs. Gladys Russell at the piano. Quotations were given by all members, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Russell was enjoyed. A reading on what the Red Cross has been doing the past year, was by Mrs. Helen A. Eastman; piano solo, Miss Eleanor Westgate; reading, Mrs. Martha J. Childs. A vote of thanks was extended the librarian, Mrs. C. T. Bonney, who presented the Grange with six new books. A talk on canning was given by several members, who told of their experience the past year. The meeting closed with "America." The next meeting will be public in the afternoon and the G. A. R., Relief Corps and Boy Scouts are invited. A letter to the Grange from Federal State Director, Jeff C. Smith, says that over 600 Junior Volunteers were employed on Maine farms the past year. A large number are being enrolled this year, and any farmer in this vicinity who wishes the help of a volunteer can secure one by writing to the Secretary of this Grange or to Jeff C. Smith, Augusta, Me.

WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange met in regular session Saturday with the Worthy Master, Dr. A. Grover, presiding. Officers absent at roll call: Overseer, Assistant Steward, Treasurer and Pomona. Past Master Tuell acted as Overseer. A rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. A. J. Abbott for the pansy seeds that he presented to the members present. A communication was read from Jefferson C. Smith, Federal State Director of the Department of Labor, asking that the farmers in this vicinity who wish to employ Junior Volunteers this coming season to forward their request as soon as possible. It was voted that the Grange exhibit at the Oxford County Fair this fall. On the general committee the following were appointed: I. E. Killigwood, P. L. Wyman, Grace Stevens, Charles Stevens, Mrs. L. H. Killigwood and Mrs. Alice Littlehale. Voted that the meetings in June, July and August be held in the evening, and that the first meeting in July and August be omitted. The Grange very gladly gave the use of their hall to the Red Cross, the two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, that the drama, "Uncle Hube," might be presented. The program was:

Song, "America."
Reading, Emily Tuell.
Story, Roscoe Tuell.
General Discussion for men, "Fire and its Causes."
Reading, Cora Stearns.
Question for Sisters, "If Your Husband Try To Save Himself."
Reading, Edith Stevens.
Closed by singing, "Glad Be With You Till We Meet Again."

NORWAY GRANGE

Norway Grange met in regular session on May 11th. The meeting was opened in form by Worthy Master W. O. Perry at 7:45 p. m. Officers present: Assistant Steward, Charles Frost; Lady, Mrs. Anna Brown. Minutes of last meeting were read, followed by business. Two candidates were balloted on and elected to membership. Voted to give the use of the dining hall on Memorial Day to the Women's Relief Corps for the purpose of serving a dinner. The master announced the committee to arrange for the exhibit at the county fair, viz: Abelside Young, Eva Jackson, Grace

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RED CROSS NOTES

The drive for the second Red Cross War Fund starts next Monday, May 20, and continues until May 27.

The demand is urgent. The battles of the past few months have drawn heavily upon the resources and the impending battles will create new demands. Should the war stop today the work of the Red Cross would not be finished for many months. So, when the solicitors approach you next week for your contribution do not turn them down but give liberally.

Read the appeal on page 7 of this issue. All subscriptions may be sent to F. B. Merrill who is in charge of the Bethel drive.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BETHEL BRANCH A. R. C.

Month of April.

To balance reported on hand April 1st, 1918.	\$124.34
To received from Headquarters, (rebate on memberships).	165.25
To received from W. Bethel, Box Supper.	10.00
To received from Refund on 3 Memberships.	1.50
To received from Headquarters, (rebate on memberships).	16.00
To received from Gilead, Mrs. John Richardson.	13.00
To received from Maple Inn.	3.50
To received from Mr. Bingham.	100.00
To received from No. Newry, L. E. Wright.	0.70
To received from Miss Helen Davis.	10.00
To received from Entertainment and Dance.	148.50
To received from Rebate on 14 Memberships.	7.00
To received from Penny Collection.	4.00
\$699.70	

CREDIT

By paid American Red Cross, Maine.	\$141.02
By paid Wm. E. Bosserman.	12.40
By paid Van Tel. & Tel. Co.	.60
By paid Irving L. Carver, Mdsco.	44.30
\$198.41	

Balance on hand May 1st, \$411.38
Irving L. Carver, Treas.

CHARLES RUFUS RICE

The funeral of Charles Rufus Rice was held from his late residence Friday, Rev. A. T. Craig of Fairfield officiating. The bearers were C. O. Newton, Freeman Hanson, F. A. Walker and W. P. Walker. The over abundance of flowers showed the respect in which he was held. Those attending the services from out of town were: Mrs. Harriet Rice, Burnham Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Millett of Waterford, and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler of Bethel, Mrs. George Green of Waterville, Mrs. Geo. Kneeland of Berry's Mills, Mrs. Florence Johnson of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Jesse Taft of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Jason Perry of Lewiston, D. M. French of Norway, J. H. Dyer of Portland and Charles Chute of Skowhegan.

Mr. Rice died at his home in Skowhegan on May 7 after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 46 years old and had been a resident of Bethel for 15 years. He was resident manager of the H. F. Webb Co. corn factory having built up a good business and given entire satisfaction among the farmers as well as to the company. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, leader of the Headfield Band and baritone player in Mantee's orchestra.

He did not enter actively into town affairs but was always loyal to his interests. Rarely does a community have the privilege of knowing such a worthy personality and man of such genial manners. It was a constant pleasure to meet him and receive the cheery greeting which he never failed to extend. His life was full of good deeds and kind thoughts towards all. Besides his wife, Mrs. Maudie B. Rice, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Harriet Rice of Waterford, and three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Millett, Waterford, Mrs. George Kneeland, Berry's Mills, and Mrs. Florence Johnson, Lynn, Mass.

A CORRECTION

In Mr. Maxim's letter of last week the quoted phrase near the end should have read "Lords of Creation," as this was the meaning intended to be conveyed.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Subject of the sermon next Sunday "Fellowship With Christ." Sunday School at 12. No evening service. Union service at the Congregational church.

UNION MEETING

The union meeting Sunday evening will be in the Congregational vestry. The subject will be, "Christian Duty and Privilege: Conduct in the Home and School." Eph. 6:1-9; Marks 5:19.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Choir rehearsal with Mrs. Mansfield this evening at 7:15. Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Robert Hanscom has recently been elected superintendent of the Sunday School; George Thomas, secretary, and Miss Lillian Morse, treasurer. Mrs. Curtis is now assistant superintendent. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, if fair, otherwise with Mrs. Strawn. Union service at Garland Chapel, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:45; sermon by pastor; subject, "The Last Chance Or the Open Doorway." Sunday School at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3. Mrs. Kendall in charge. Epworth League in the vestry at 7. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Way of the Cross." Class meeting Tuesday night in the vestry at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Kendall, Thursday afternoon. Final arrangements will be made for the spring sale to be held in the Men's Class room, Friday afternoon and evening, May 24. There will be for sale a variety of useful articles such as aprons, knitting bags, shirt waists, kimonos, handkerchiefs, also cooked food and ice cream.

DENNIS W. COLE

Dennis W. Cole passed away on Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p. m., at his home at East Bethel, after a brief illness at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 11 days. Mr. Cole had been a resident of Bethel for the past 37 years. A good citizen, friendly and obliging, always ready to render some kind deed to his many friends and neighbors, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Cole was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting in the 17th Maine Co. F. Volunteers in 1861 and was a member of Brown Post, G. A. R., of Dryden's Pond.

He is survived by three sons, Elmer D. of Lowell, Mass., Fred H. of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Lamont E. of Bethel, with whom he resided, and who tenderly cared for him in his declining years. Although he had been in failing health for the past year his death came as a shock to those who had so carefully watched over him.

Services were held at his late home on Sunday, May 12, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. J. H. Little officiating. Many beautiful flowers were shown as tokens of esteem, and he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Locke's Mills, near his home.

BOY SCOUTS

The work of the Boy Scouts during their campaign for the Third Liberty Loan deserves highest praise and reflects greatly to the credit of the Bethel Troop.

There were twenty boys at work and they succeeded in selling 205 bonds. The number of applications received were 164 with a total subscription amounting to \$19,700.00.

When you take into consideration that the total of all the subscriptions taken in Bethel was \$59,000.00 and the total number of applications 190, you can readily see that organized boyhood is doing its "bit" and filling a large place in the war activities.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the brick schoolhouse, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Bethel Library Association will be held at the library room, Monday evening, May 20 at half after seven o'clock. For order, MARY C. HERRICK, Secretary pro tem.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

SEED POTATOES

I have about 150 bushels of Green Mountain seed potatoes, second, that I am selling for 75 cents per bushel. These potatoes are small, about right to cut in two pieces; they are smooth, clean and have not been chilled. Bag 5 cents extra. Do not plant seed that has been chilled. Potatoes that taste sweet when cooked will produce weak plants and yield a small crop. H. E. MAXIM, 5-9-3t, Locke's Mills, Maine.

FOR SALE

Seven acres of grass land on the Greenwood road. MRS. J. C. BILLINGS, 5-16 Bethel, Maine.

White Shoes

Without doubt this will be the largest canvas footwear season ever known.

I have them in all the best makes including Keds, Hood's Leisure Line, Nubuck, Kid, Oxford Cloth, Etc.

Large line of Summer Moccasins for men and women.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone 14-4

N. B.—My store will be closed next Wednesday afternoon, May 8th, and every Wednesday afternoon thereafter until further notice.

BOY WANTED

Boy wanted to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply to A. C. FROST, Bethel, Maine.

HATCHING EGGS

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.25 per setting. Year old hens mated to cockerels from the Maine Experiment Station. F. B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and jobbing. Team wagons and horse sleds built to order. Special attention given to horse shoeing. F. C. HOLZ, Bethel, Maine.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED

Ship us your poultry, also eggs. We want to deal directly with you and save you commission charges. Poultry weighed upon receipt of same. We make returns daily. Shipping crates furnished upon application.

WISBMAN FARMS

Office 25 Chestnut St., Lewiston, Me. 5-16-4t.

GIRLS WANTED: For hosiery mill, will pay highest wages, guarantee steady work, and pay transportation expense, and find boarding and rooming place. Apply at once to T. C. HUNTON, Care of Oxford Ktg. Co., Norway, Me. 5-16-2t.

NOTICE

Beginning June 1 the blacksmith shops in Bethel will close Saturdays at 12 o'clock. A. C. FROST, F. C. HOLZ.

FOR SALE

A large sized Holstein cow. Due to freshen in October. Will give milk up to time of freshening. F. B. MERRILL, 5-16-4t.

FOR SALE

Taylor nursery bed in good condition. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE. 5-16-4t.

FOR SALE

Old fashioned yellow-eyed beans. A. T. POWERS, Handover, Maine. 5-16

GARMENTS THAT WILL GIVE SATISFACTION

Our WOOLTEX coats are made right, of the right materials, all wool, and the right styles, that look stylish and dressy several seasons.

Several other makes in coats that we stand right behind to give you satisfaction. All wool material, stylish model, in poplin, serges, tweeds. Stylish new tans and blues. Coats you will like.

\$19.75 and \$22.45

SPECIAL VALUE SUITS in navy and tan, good variety of styles, all new. Some suits you should try on.

\$19.75 to \$22.45

Gingham Wash Dresses

Ginghams are one of the most popular materials for this season's dresses.

They are practical, durable and always look neat and trim.

They are taking the place of voiles and muslins to a great extent for semi-dressy styles. Gingham plaid silk dresses are popular.

Sizes, Junior 13 years to 44 bust, price

\$2.95 to \$12.45

Send for samples on approval if you cannot come yourself.

BROWN, BUCK & CO.,
Norway, Maine.

GROVER HILL

The girls in West Bethel High school are waiting for the Navy League this term.

Homer Bartlett has employment with Maurice Tyler.

Allice Blake from Milan N. H., is visiting in the family of her cousin, Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt, who was at Pleasant View Farm for two weeks, went to Bethel, Friday with her brother, Mr. P. Lyon.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchison is quite poorly at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tyler and children from East Bethel were week end guests

of relatives here and in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman are accepting congratulations on the advent of a son in their family, Saturday P. M., May 11. Mrs. Lucy Cushing from Mason is Mrs. Whitman's nurse.

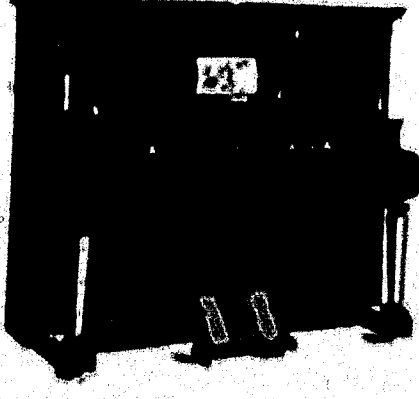
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Lyon motored from Auburn to Bethel, Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon.

Albert Whitman and son and Maurice Tyler turned their cattle away to pasture, May 12th.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews from Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Elsie Whitman one day last week.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Buy It Now



When you are convinced that a certain investment will pay you certain, large dividends, and the opportunity is presented for you to make that investment Now—Why wait?

The Playerpiano will certainly prove a good investment for you and for your family; it will certainly pay you large dividends of pleasure, of satisfaction, of enjoyment and of good cheer all the rest of your life. Why wait?

The Playerpiano itself is so handsome, is such good value, the tone is so full and sweet, that taken all in all it is the opportunity of your lifetime to get all you want in music, just as you want it.

Come in and see the instrument. Test it any way you choose. Have your musical friends try it for tone, for touch, for shading, and then see how all the world of music unfolds before you as the Playerpiano as a player opens avenues of expression, of technique, that you have longed for but never hoped to enjoy. Don't wait—Come in Now.

Pianos Playerpianos Organs

New Music Rolls every month for the Playerpiano.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.

South Paris

Maine

THE COAL SITUATION

Just how much coal we are to receive in Bethel is a question. We may get all we want and we may get a very little. No promises are made but each person wanting coal must make application for it on blanks which are specially prepared and may be found at five places in town, C. L. Davis, Ira C. Jordan, H. C. Howe, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, and F. B. Merrill. Application should be made at once.

Below is a copy of the blank:

UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Application of Coal Consumer for Annual Requirements

In accordance with regulations of the United States Fuel Administrator, purchasers are required to make true declaration in answer to the following questions:

Name of Dealer.....

City..... Date.....

Kind of Building.....

Number of Rooms.....

Kind of Heating Plant.....

Size of Coal desired.....

Have you any unfiled orders with other dealers? If so, amount.....

and with whom.....

Quantity desired for immediate delivery.....

Quantity received during year ending March 31, 1918.....

Quantity on hand March 31, 1918.....

Quantity desired for year ending March 31, 1919.....

If you desire more than the amount consumed last year, state reasons.....

I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Name.....

Address.....

Any person who willfully makes a false statement upon this application is subject to prosecution under the Lever Act which imposes a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond of So. Paris were guests of Miss L. M. Stearns, one day last week.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. J. U. Harrington, Thursday afternoon. After business and a short program had been given a social hour was spent and refreshments were served. Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain was the guest of honor and it is with deep regret that the Club parts with one who has been a faithful member for many years. Deacon and Mrs. Chamberlain have carried to their new home in Portland not only the best wishes of the Ladies' Club but the whole community where they have lived for thirty years.

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BETHEL and Vicinity

Miss Mona Marty was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. L. L. Carver was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf has been visiting her father, Mr. Bath Walker.

Miss Alice French went to Portland, Wednesday, to spend a few days.

Mr. Wallace Clark went to Portland this week to work in the ship yards.

Mrs. W. E. Bosserman and daughter, Mildred, went to Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Cross of Gorham was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Cross.

Mr. Stuart Goodwin of Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Thursday.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt of Auburn is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. P. Lyon and family.

Mrs. Bell and baby of Oxford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett last week.

Mrs. Henry Hastings was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George P. Locke, at Norway last week.

Mr. Ivan Arno, who has been employed at Wentworth Location, N. H., returned home, Friday.

Mr. Percy Chapman of Gorham was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Chapman, Mothers' Day.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett went to Auburn, Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Harlan Bean and family.

Miss Alice Mason, who has been spending the winter at Melrose, Mass., returned home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, May 8th.

Mrs. Evander Whitman was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews, at Norway last week.

Thursday of this week Mr. Little goes to Hanover to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clara Howe, at 2 p. m.

Mr. F. B. Hall and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck, on Swan's Hill.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fletcher of South Paris called on Rev. Mr. Little and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burbank, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Cole was called to her home at East Bethel last week by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Dennis W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and Mr. F. J. Tyler went to Readfield, Me., Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rufus Rice.

Dr. Morris Brown of Dorchester, Mass., came Saturday to spend a few days with his brother, Dr. E. L. Brown and family.

Mr. Chester Cummings completed his duties in the J. B. Ham Co. store last Saturday as he expects to be called in the next draft.

Judge A. E. Herriek, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., are attending the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, long time residents of Bethel, went to Portland, Saturday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Charles Davis returned home from Portland, Monday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wornell, and family.

Mr. G. L. Thurston and Mr. L. A. Hall motored to Parisville, Tuesday. Mrs. O. L. Thurston and Mr. Roy Thurston accompanied them home.

Miss Mary B. Merrill and Miss Alice Clark, who have been spending several weeks in Portland, returned to Bethel, Monday, and are boarding at Mrs. Gilbert Todd's.

Lieut. R. R. Tibbitts came up from Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday and Mrs. Tibbitts and two children, who have been spending the week at their home, returned with him, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Little was called Sunday to attend the funeral of Dennis W. Cole at the home in East Bethel. Mr. Cole was a veteran and a member of Brown Post, G. A. R., of Bethel.

SPECIAL BARGAINS</

RUMFORD

During the month of April the following boxes have been packed and sent in to Red Cross Headquarters: April 4, one box containing 12 convalescent robes and 100 pairs of socks, a box with 20 pairs pajamas, 30 bed shirts, and 5 comfort pillows, and 11 triangular bandages. On April 5, one box with 100 four tailed bandages, 100 T bandages; May 2nd, one box with 40 pairs pajamas, 20 pillow-slips and 5 drawer sheets. A second box with 20 convalescent robes and 10 comfort pillows. A third box with 60 bed shirts.

The old card room at Rumford Mechanics Institute has been fitted up for the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Room, and it will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and on Wednesday evenings.

A branch of the Mann Bakery is to be established in the new building next to Boucher's store on Oxford avenue.

J. E. Fournier, who went to Portsmouth, N. H., a few weeks ago to enlist in the U. S. Navy, failed to pass the examination, and has accepted a position in a ship yard at Dover, N. H.

George Brown of the Rumford Drug Company has purchased a Chandler car.

Johnnie Glenfield of Strathglass Park, whose right leg was broken last winter while skiing, had the misfortune to slip on the pavement a few days ago, and fractured the leg in the same place.

Miss Eva Margeau has been promoted to manager of the basement store of the E. K. Day Company.

There are several cases of diphtheria in Strathglass Park.

Alden Goodrich, a clerk in the office of the Continental Paper Bag mill who went to Massachusetts where he endeavored to enter the government service, has returned to town and taken up his former position.

Joseph Deroche has established a shoe shining stand at the corner of Congress and Hartford streets, opposite the post office building. He has five chairs.

Miss Jones, who is sent out by the Maine Food Conservation Committee from the Domestic Science Department of the University of Maine, gave a public and free demonstration of a war dinner in Municipal hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Miss Jones has many pleasant surprises.

The standing of the Rumford schools in the Thrift Stamp Contest is as follows: High School, \$851; Virginia, \$680.75; Chisholm, \$504.25; Pettengill, \$491.50; Blaine, \$486.75; McDonnell, \$434.00; Kimball, \$287.51.

The Woman's Relief Corps will attend Memorial services at the Universalist church on the Sunday of May 20, through the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Allen Brown.

Emile Duval has volunteered his services in the coast guard artillery and is now located at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorr are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Dorr was before her marriage, Miss Ruby Harris, daughter of Mr. Howard F. Harris of Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad are being congratulated upon the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs have started housekeeping in the house formerly occupied by the Pushard's on Rumford avenue.

Friends in town of Mr. Harry Clarke will be pleased to hear of his recent marriage to Miss Myrtle France of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Baum of Livermore Falls and Miss Jennie Leighton of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seber of Strathglass Park are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son.

A daughter has been born into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woods of Red Hill.

Thomas McInnis has moved his family from Urquhart street into the formerly occupied by Nathan Israelson.

After dinner

If you feel uncomfortable,—gas pressure, heaviness, sour stomach, drowsy, headache,—take a teaspoonful of that honest, old-time prescription, the original "L. F. Atwood's Medicine." It will relieve you quickly and improve your general condition by clearing your system of impure accumulations so you won't have any disagreeable attacks. Reckon well the cost of things in these war-thrift times! Think how cheap this remedy is at only ONE CENT A DOSE. There's no blood-purifier or real corrective of constipation that is more economical and beneficial. Price 25 cents. Buy at your dealer or the TRUEN "L. F." made by the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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A POPULAR VERDICT

Based On Evidence of Bethel People.

Grateful thousands tell it—Of weak backs made strong—Of weak kidneys made well—Urinary disorders corrected. Bethel people add their testimony. They praise Doan's Kidney Pills. Bethel evidence is now complete. Reports of early relief substantiated. Merit doubly proved by test of time. Let a Bethel citizen speak.

C. H. Heath, carpenter, High St. says: "I suffered terribly from backache, headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, being entirely too frequent. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bosserman's Drug Store, and in a few weeks I was entirely cured." (Statement given July 20, 1911).

On June 8, 1916, Mr. Heath said: "I am still a firm believer in Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them as I feel in need of them and they always bring as good results as when I first took them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Heath had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Garret of Waldo street are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young son.

Friends in town have received news of the marriage of Miss Lona Farnum of Pittsfield and formerly of Rumford, to Gerald Harland of Bangor. They will reside in Pittsfield, where Mrs. Garland is employed as pianist in a theatre.

Mrs. Francis E. Rowe, who has been spending some time in Auburn, has returned and will make her home with her daughter in town, Mrs. Dora Farnum.

Carl Currier, formerly employed at one of the local mills, and residing on Franklin street, has a government position in Maryland.

Mrs. George Brown of Franklin street, who has been quite ill with the grip, is now in Berwick with relatives, where she is convalescing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgcomb and daughter, Barbara of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, of Penobscot street.

Eugene Goodrich and Norman Peterson have left for Augusta, where they will be mustered into the U. S. Working Boys' Reserve. One will be sent to Limestone, and the other to Davidson, Maine.

R. T. Parker has been appointed chairman of the Rumford Committee on the Red Cross drive that will be held the week beginning May 20th.

William Mann, the baker, has received a letter from his brother, Archie Mann, who is with the bakery corps in France. He says that he likes France, and stated that he had met Mr. Howland there. Mr. Howland was formerly manager of the E. K. Day basement store.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brown of the Virginia District are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

In the next draft call on May 25th about 70 men will be called from Rumford it is expected, and arrangements are being made to give the draftees a send off before they leave Rumford.

Carl Andrews, who has for some time held the position of cashier for the American Express Company in Rumford, has been appointed agent to succeed Mr. Coolbrith, who has been transferred to Kennebunk. Austin Richardson, who has been a driver, has been appointed cashier.

The May term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County opened in the Supreme Court Room in this town on Tuesday. For the first time in this town a grand jury is in session, and Hon. Arno W. King is the presiding justice. Among the Rumford men on the traverse jury are J. A. Garneau and Arthur Manser.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Marx, daughter of Mr. Morris Marx of Franklin street, and Mr. Frank Burdon of Lowell, came as a great surprise to her many friends in town. It took place last week in Lowell, Mass. Mr. Burdon is a top sergeant of Company H, 302nd machine gun company at Camp Devens. Previous to going to Camp Devens, he was an engineer for the Cummings Construction Company on the new dam being built in Rumford.

Mrs. Burdon will live in Rumford with her father until after the war is over.

The wedding of Miss Marie Barlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barlett, of Lincoln avenue, and Mr. Robert Wyman was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening of last week. Immediately following the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride. The young couple left by automobile for a wedding trip which will include New York and Boston. Upon their return to Rumford they will reside on Penobscot street.

Mrs. Martin L. Griffin of Baldwin Terrace has been at a hospital in Portland, where she has had an operation performed upon her tonsils.

The new service dog which has been donated by the Rumford Falls Aerobics

WEST PARIS

George W. Riddon went to Boston, Monday morning.

Mrs. Maude J. Mann has finished work at South Paris and will work for Mrs. Carroll Bacon for the present. Mrs. Bacon has been in Portland the past eight weeks for medical treatment.

Dr. Edgar Barker and Mr. Goss of Portland, Miss Clara Hurley of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Dinamore of Norway, A. D. Swift and Mildred Parker of South Paris were in town last week to attend the funeral of J. G. Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddon and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann attended the Red Cross meeting in Portland, Wednesday. Lewis M. Mann accompanied them, also Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Master Lewis J. Mann, who were guests of Mrs. J. Wayland Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill were Sunday guests of her brother, Edward D. Packard, and Mrs. Hill remained for a few days' visit.

At the annual meeting of the Public Library Association, Monday evening, May 6, the following officers were elected:

President—H. H. Wardwell. Vice-President—Mrs. Leonard P. Riddon. Sec.—Mrs. Anna W. White. Treas.—C. L. Riddon.

Librarian—Mrs. May B. Emery. Trustees—L. O. Bates, E. J. Mann, E. D. Stillwell.

Book Buying Com.—Mrs. Ella M. Bates, Ruth Tucker, Della H. Lane, Mrs. D. A. Grover, and the Librarian.

Postmaster Flavin has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, and his many friends are glad to see him again in the post office for a short time each day.

Miss Bessie Smith went to Norway, Saturday.

RED CROSS NOTES
The proceeds of the Red Cross Tag Day conducted by the school were \$23.80. Amount received from the Red Cross plant sale was \$10.00.

West Paris doubled its quota in the sale of Liberty Bonds, the amount being over \$23,000, with 87 subscribers. The honor flag has not yet been received.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held Saturday evening, May 18, at Centennial Hall. Every member is requested to be present.

No. 1248, Fraternal Order of Eagles contains nine stars, and name is embroidered in silk on each star. The names are Wallace Butterfield, Archie Rouleau, Jos. Desjardins, William Gilman, John P. Perry, Lewis Harkness, Albert Barre, Gilbert Crosby and John C. Mitchell.

Master Earl Nesbit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesbit of the Swain road, is detained from school by ill health. Some time ago the boy fell from a high beam in the barn, hurting his head.

Dr. and Mrs. William T. Rowe of York street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine pound boy.

Mrs. Lewis Small of Roxbury Road is attending the annual convention of the Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias in Lewiston this week.

Mr. Cleon B. Osgood of the Maine Central R. R., and Rumford & Mexico Water District, is suffering with a sprained knee, which has confined him to the house for several days.

Myron Evans, superintendent of Strathglass Park for the Rumford Falls Power Company, is suffering from a strained ligament in his right leg.

The men of the Universalist parish are soon to give a supper. The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. R. E. Swain will also give an entertainment this month.

The annual meeting of the Searchlight Club will be held on May 17th, and the annual luncheon of the club will be on May 24th.

Glendon Henry, who has recently enlisted in the U. S. Infantry, has left for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he will be stationed for a time. Mr. Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry, was a high school pupil, and was for a time employed in the C. H. Leary store. He received several presents before leaving town, among them a wrist watch.

The members of Mrs. Fred Davis' Bible Class at the Virgin Memorial Chapel sang her a May basket recently, in which was a beautiful piece of cut glass and a two pound box of chocolates. This class has organized into the Golden Rule Club, and during the winter has completed a quilt, meeting fortnightly, and has also done much other similar work.

Miss Lillian Rollins and her class at the Bible School are preparing a May basket to be sent to a Boston Hospital where John Tasker, one of the pupils in this room is receiving treatment.

A letter received from David E. Hayes of the 26th Regiment of Engineers confirms the report of his recent promotion from Lieutenant to Captain, and has been placed in command of a company from Connecticut. Captain Hayes says that his recent happy home in France was completely destroyed by the German drive, but that he is still somewhere in France, and expects to stay until the Kaiser says "enough."

ANDOVER

Laura Hutchins, who has been in Mexico working for several weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Learned and daughter were in Rumford, Saturday.

Edwin Morton and Ray Learned spent the week end at O. Pond, fishing.

Harland Averill is working in the wool mill.

Parker Russell and sister, Blanche Russell, from Hanover were in town last week calling on friends.

Y. A. Thurston is serving on the grand jury at the Supreme Judicial Court at Rumford this week, and J. B. Philbrick is serving as traverser juror.

Mrs. Fersis Hutchins spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Hall had the misfortune to fall in her room and injure herself quite badly while visiting Mrs. Joel Morton last week.

Illian Small was thrown from a wagon, Wednesday of last week, breaking her arm in two places.

M. L. Thurston and wife from Bethel have been visiting their son, Ray Thurston and family.

Verna Campbell has been operated on for appendicitis at McCarty's Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Poor and two children from Lewiston have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and son and Mrs. Lucien Akers visited Elery Merrill and family at East Rumford, Sunday.

Lester Poor and son, Archer, went to the lakes Tuesday of last week. Several young people from town attended the ball at Hanover, Friday evening.

R. L. Melcher and wife from Rumford were in town, recently.

The Oxford Association of Congregational churches will meet with the Congregational church at Andover, June 12-13.

Wallie Marston and family were guests Sunday of Stephen Marston and wife.

O. M. Richardson and wife from Canton have been in town superintending work at the Bluemont Inn, which will be open to the public June 1, under the management of Harry Poor and wife.

The republican nominations for representative to the Legislature is Clayton C. Sweet. The democratic nomination is John E. Talbot. Y. A. Thurston is nominated as County Commissioner.

Albert Berry has moved into his house on Main street and is making repairs on it.

Mrs. Clarence Morton has been called to Bryant's Pond by the serious illness of her mother.

DIFFERENCE IN BEHAVIOR OF INHERITANCE OF WHITE SPOTS IN THE CATTLE COAT

Experiments in Cattle Breeding at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station

As is pretty generally known in Maine, a few years ago at the instance of the dairymen of the State, the Legislature made an appropriation and directed the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to undertake investigations in animal husbandry. Direct breeding investigations with neat cattle were made possible through the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine placing the dairy animals it had at the disposal of the Station for this purpose and by its purchase of other than the dairy types that were needed. Large numbers of very wide crosses between animals of the dairy and of the beef types have been, and are being, made.

While the main features of the work have to do with the study of the laws that underlie the inheritance of milk production, the study of the inheritance of other characters is not being neglected. Full records on all points are kept. While it will be a long time before sufficient data will have accumulated to warrant definite conclusions on the main problems, light is being obtained on many mooted questions of inheritance.

Breeders have for a long time wanted to know why it is that parents with solid red coats so frequently produce offspring with white spots. In the past the exact observations have been so few that the white as, and wherever, it appeared was considered a whole or unit character. Thus considered the hypothesis was advanced that white markings are dominant, that is, present, in the first generation of crosses between white marked animals of either sex with solid color animals of the opposite sex. But exceptions to this hypothesis occurred with sufficient frequency to throw doubt on the adequacy of the explanation.

It is a matter of common knowledge, confirmed by the exact records made in these studies, that the white markings of the coat fall into fairly definite colors or regions, such as the face, throat, shoulders, flanks, belly in the region of the udder and the tail. Analyzing the data thus far obtained—and in the limited space of this note upon the work only a brief summary is possible—it is clear that the white is differently transmitted in the white region than in the other white color regions of the body. In other words the color markings of

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the region about the udder form a class by themselves. These white under markings reappear in the first generation of offspring of a parent of either sex, pure for this white mark, when mated with a solid colored animal. The mating together of parents solid colored in this region produces only solid colored offspring. For the other regions taken separately, the mating together of animals with white markings in any of the regions other than white around the udder with pure solid colored animals leads to the suppression (disappearance) of such white marks in the offspring. These solid colored offspring when mated together will have a certain number of their offspring come with the white marks of the first parental generation. This reappearance (segregation) indicates the suppressed (recessive unit) nature of these individual white spots.

The appearance of white spots in Shorthorns is due to this differential behavior. We have here the case of red animals bearing units for some of these white marks in their hereditary constitution. Such animals bred together will inevitably produce a certain number of white spotted offspring. The results of these studies explain the appearance of white spotted and roan animals from solid colored parents. The converse where white spotted parents produce solid colored offspring are equally well explained in the same way. It is due to the difference in potency of the inherited units for these white marks.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

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HENRY H. HASTINGS, April 16th, 1918. Bethel, Maine. 5-3-18.

Consult us before making arrangements for your property.

POEMS WORTH READING

OUR FLAG
Albert E. Vassar
When our Stars and Stripes are waving,
How impressive then the scene!
Let it proudly wave
O'er the land of the brave,
And keep love of our country green.

That flag—it must live on forever,
And to it all must be true.
We'll fight for it,
Yes, even die for it,
The Red and the White and the Blue.

FORWARD BROTHER
Our New England hills are echoing,
With the tread of many feet;
Blazing colored phalanx, drilling,
In the open city streets.
In their faces, set, determined,
I can read the old time's creed:
Forward, brother! Forward, brother!
For the Germans must recede.

Old New England, our New England
From her rock ribbed granite hills,
Come these men of splendid courage
Marching onward to their goal.

From the port, the farm and hamlet
From the city and the town,
Onward ever they are coming,
Marching many thousand strong.

To the North, the South and Westward,
You will find New England blood,
Firm and cool in times of danger,
Marching always to the front.

Call us, "Yankees," if you will, Sir,
We all know just what that means,
Smart in trade, a little smarter
Than the one we're dealing with.

And our women, oh those women,
Who can sew and spin and knit;
Who can go without so gladly,
If the nation calls for it.

Have-eyed mothers, sending boys out;
To this endless call of war,
Do you think because they cry not,
That they somehow do not care.

Onward ever come these phalanx,
In their bluish color gay,
To the front and never backward,
Marching in the sun and rain.

In their faces, set, determined,
I can read the old time's creed:
Forward, brother! Forward, brother!
Our New England must succeed.

Margaret A. Niles.
October 1917.

KAISER BILL
If it hadn't been for you,
Kaiser Bill,
And your bloody, cut-throat crew,
Kaiser Bill,
We might all be home today,
With our share of fun and play,
And the big guns packed away,
Kaiser Bill.

If it wasn't for your spree,
Kaiser Bill,
There would be no revelry,
Kaiser Bill,
There would be no daily drill,
Nor a lengthy hike up hill,
Nor a tough routine to fill,
Kaiser Bill.

We are adding up each count,
Kaiser Bill,
And the check's begun to mount,
Kaiser Bill,
But the time's not far away
When you won't be quite so gay,
As you pay and pay and pay,
Kaiser Bill.

—Grantland Rice.

THEN TAKE YOUR GUN AND GO, JOHN

Don't stop a moment to think, John;
Your country calls, then go.
Don't care for me or the labor, John,
I'll care for them, you know.
Leave the gun upon the stalk, John,
Put down the gun,
And remember on the way, John,
I'll gather them with a will.

CHORUS
But take your gun and go, John;
You take your gun and go,
Both can drive the men, John,
And I can handle the foe.

The army's shot of bullets, John,
So take this heavy gun,
I open and there comes a girl,
And worked them with great care.

—Grantland Rice.

Catarrh of Throat

Miss Anna Thacker, 3419 South
15th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes:
"I have suffered with catarrh of the
throat. I cannot eat and I cannot
sleep. I have tried many remedies
but none have helped me. I have
lost my voice and my appetite. I
am now so weak that I cannot
do any work. I am in great
distress and I am sure that I
shall never be well again unless
I can get some relief from this
condition. I am sure that I shall
never be well again unless I can
get some relief from this condition."

A rose in every corner, John,
And here's my name you see,
On the cold ground they will warmer
feel,
Because they were made by me.

CHORUS

Now, John, if God has willed it so,
We never meet again,
I'll do my best for the children, John,
In sorrow, want and pain.
On winter eves I'll teach them, John,
All that I learned at school,
To be good, and honest, and truthful,
And obey our Father's rule.

CHORUS

And now, good-by to you, John,
I cannot say farewell;
I'll hope and pray for the best, John,
His goodness none can tell.
May his arm be around you, John,
To guard you night and day;
Be our beloved country's shield,
Till war shall pass away.

CHORUS

THE FLAG SPEAKS

From the Hamilton Literary Magazine
Ribbons of white in the flag of our
land.

Say, shall we live in fear?
Speak! For I wait for the word from
your lips.
Wet with the brine of the sea-going
ships.

Speak! Shall we cringe 'neath an At-
tila's whip?
Speak! For I wait to hear!

"This is our word," said the ribbons
of white;
"This is the course to steer—
Peace is our haven for foul or for fair—
Won as a maiden and kept as an heir,
Peace with the sunlight of God on her
hair,
Peace, with an honor clear!"

Ribbons of red in the flag of our land,
Bought for a price full dear,
Speak! For 'tis Man that is asking
man,
Clash in the centuries' caravan.

Speak! For he waits for your bold "I
can!"
Speak! For he waits to hear!

"This is our word," said the ribbons
of red,
Slowly, with gaze austere,
"War if we must in humanity's name,
Shielding a sister from sorrow and
shame;
War upon beasts with the sword and
with flame!
War—till the Judge appear!"

Stars in a field of the sky's own blue,
Light of a midnight year,
Speak! For the spirit of Man awakes,
Shoulders the cross, and his couch for-
sakes,
Whispers a prayer, and the long way
takes,
Speak! For he waits to hear!

"This is our word," said a star of
white,
Set in the alken mere,
"Night against Night on the land, on
the sea!
Little and Great are the same to me!
Only for Truth and for Liberty,
Strike! For the hour is here!"

NOTHING SO FINE
There is nothing so fine as a task done
well,
There is nothing that glory can count
So sweet and so fine as the peaceful we
go,
As unto the light we mount.

There is nothing so full of the triumph
of things
As the thought of a duty we've done
With a skill that has lifted us up on the
wings
Of laughter and music and sun.

There is nothing so great as to go day
by day
Doing perfectly all that we can,
It is somehow the sign that shall point
us the way
To becoming a worth while MAN.

THE MAN BEHIND THE FLOW
They sing about the glories
Of the man behind the gun
And the back is full of stories
Of the wonder he has done;
It is something out of thrilling
In the day that's waning high
And it makes you want to better
When the boys go marching by.

"Better Than Worm Tablets"

Some people who are troubled with
worms, or whose children sometimes
suffer that way, try to get rid of the
trouble by using worm tablets, worm
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tive and Worm Expeller, pleasantly
candy and quickly expels worms and
makes you feel much better. Remem-
ber this when you or your children
are troubled with worms. Don't take
worm tablets, worm lozenges or candy
that may upset you, but use Dr.
True's Elixir that tones and soothes
stomach and bowels and expels worms.
Lots of people have worms and don't
know it! Most all children have
worms. Write us for Dr. J. F. True & Co.
—Auburn, Maine.

But when the shoulter's over
And the fight's done—somehow
We find we're still dependin'
On the man behind the plow.

In all the pomp and splendor
Of the army on parade,
And through the awful darkness
That the smoke of battle's made;
In halls where jewels glitter
And about men debate;
In places where the ruler
Deals out their honors great,
There is not a single person
Who'd be doing business now
Or have medals, if it wasn't
For the man behind the plow.

We're buildin' mighty cities
And we're gainin' lofty heights;
We're winnin' lots of glory
And we're settin' things to rights;
We're showin' all creation
How the world's affairs should run;
Future men'll gaze in wonder
At the things that we have done,
And they'll overlook the fellow
Who's the whole concern's foundation—
That's the man behind the plow.

MARKET COCKERELS, EARLY
John B. Carver, Poultry Specialist

"Swat the Rooster"
After breeding season "Swat the
Rooster." Let May 15th be Rooster
Day in Maine. All males that are not
going to be used next year for breed-
ing should be killed, or at least removed
from the pen. It is essential that we
should produce fertile eggs during the
warm months of summer and the season
of broody hens. By removing the
rooster from the laying house we will
obtain only infertile eggs for market-
ing. Infertile eggs will not rot or start
to incubate. Don't run the risk of
losing your egg trade by selling rotten
eggs. Play safe, and get rid of that
rooster. This is a time when we must
eliminate all losses. Do your part and
produce infertile eggs and help to save
your country an annual loss of over
\$15,000,000 from rotten eggs. Remove
all males from the breeding pens.
"Rooster Day," May 15th.

Ball Cockerels As Broilers
We learned by the experience of last
year that it was more profitable to
market our surplus cockerels as broil-
ers, than to hold them over for roosters.
The longer they were held the smaller
the profits that were made on them. It
was the experience of many poultrymen
that cockerels held over until the fall
were sold at a loss.

The following table shows the num-
ber of pounds of gain necessary to
produce each pound of gain in growing
broilers and roosters:

1 lb. of gain uses .3 lb. of grain
2nd lb. of gain uses .25 lb. of grain
3rd lb. of gain uses .2 lb. of grain
4th lb. of gain uses .15 lb. of grain
5th lb. of gain uses .1 lb. of grain
6th lb. of gain uses .05 lb. of grain

From the above table it can be seen
that for each additional pound of gain
it requires a larger amount of grain.
You will discover on figuring the cost
of grain that the broiler will return
you about the same profit as the roos-
ter, but with less than half the labor,
and in about one-third of the time.
Time and labor must be valued in dol-
lars and cents, and when added to the
cost of raising your roosters you will
find that it will return you a very slight
margin of profit, if any.

The longer you keep your cockerels
on the farm, the more it costs you to
put on a pound of flesh. The answer is,
sell all surplus cockerels as broilers and
give your pullets a chance to grow. Feed
in light and warm, save your feed for
your pullets.

When Your Child Cries
at night and tosses restlessly, you feel
wondered. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders
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tion, Tricking Disorders, and destroy
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SOUTH PARIS

There was a large attendance at the
annual meeting of the Ladies' Mission-
ary Society of the Congregational
church, Thursday afternoon, at the
home of Mrs. Louise Rounds, and the
following officers were elected: Presi-
dent, Mrs. Nancy Y. Rogers; vice presi-
dent, Mrs. Eva Clifford; secretary, Mrs.
Dora Muzzy; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia
Rounds.
Mrs. Lulu Morton and two children,
Helen and Hugh, went to Crystal, N.
H., Tuesday, to join Mr. Morton and
enjoy a few weeks of camp life.
Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford who
moved from Tuelltown to Pine street
some time ago have now moved to Mo-
chanic Falls.
Mrs. Walter L. Gray went to Port-
land Wednesday, where she will be a
guest of Mrs. Star Jordan.
Mrs. Isabelle (Morton) Fish and son,
George, of Santa Barbara, Calif., ar-
rived at Mrs. Fish's home, Tuesday eve-
ning, where they will spend several
weeks with her people, Mr. and Mrs.
George Morton and family. Lester
Whitman, a brother of Mrs. George
Morton, accompanied Mrs. Fish from
California, and will also visit here for
several weeks.
Mrs. Lena (Leighton) Cox and little
daughter of Bangor returned to their
home, Wednesday morning, having
been called here Sunday on account of
the critical condition of her mother,
Mrs. William O. Frothingham. Mrs.
Frothingham was taken to a hospital in
Lewiston, Tuesday, for medical treat-
ment.
Lester Wood and family have moved
to Portland where Mr. Wood is em-
ployed in the Deering shipyard.
Miss Maude Briggs, daughter of
Frank Briggs, who recently underwent
a surgical operation at the C. M. G.
Hospital, Lewiston, is reported as do-
ing well.
At the regular meeting of Mount
Mica Lodge of Odd Fellows, Thursday
evening, the first degree was worked
on three candidates from Norway. There
was a large crowd from both Norway
and Paris at the meeting.
The Mount Pleasant Rehearsal Lodge
held a regular meeting, Friday evening,
and 13 candidates were initiated. The
last entertainment of the contest will
be given at the next regular meeting.
Mrs. Norris Newell returned to Bangor
Thursday, after spending a few days
with Mr. Newell's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Newell.
Howard Jackson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Will Jackson, one of the 7th grade
Boy Scouts, who was working at the
Paris Manufacturing Co. in the yard,
when out of school, to earn money for
a Boy Scout suit slipped while at work
Wednesday night and one of his feet
went under the big hauler and broke
one bone in his ankle. He was taken to
the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston. Several
boys in town are earning their own
living working when out of school.
Otha Maguire began work for William
W. Ripley, Tuesday morning for the
summer season.
Miss Lella Chase of Hebron was with
her mother and sister, Mrs. Charles
Chase and Lulu Chase, Tuesday and
Wednesday.
Mrs. Leona Wheaton came from Wat-
erville, Thursday, for a visit of a week
with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Har-
vey Stewart. Mrs. Wheaton has been
in charge of the Connecticut branch of
the New England Home for Little Wan-
derers for the past three years, but has
resigned this position and is now in
charge of the Maine branch for the
same institution and will have her head-
quarters at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morrison of Ruth-
ford, N. J., who were called here recent-
ly on account of the death of Mrs. Le-
ander Billings, returned to their home
Thursday morning. Mrs. Morrison is a
sister of Mr. Billings.

Ann Wing is working in the Carrol-
lerson shoe factory at Norway.
Mrs. Eva Lovering and daughter, El-
va, of the Partridge neighborhood, left
Bethel Paris Thursday morning for a
visit to Mrs. Lovering's husband, who
is employed in a garage in Needham,
Mass.

Ashley Edwards returned home from
Dartmouth College, completing his ap-
prentice year, and is now clerking in the
grocery store of N. Dayton Webster &
Co., where he has worked for several
summers.

Mrs. Clara A. Benson of Stanckton,
Mass., is visiting relatives in town.
Mrs. Benson's sister, Mrs. Lucella Mor-
ton and daughter, Miss Julia P. Mor-
ton, expect to leave Southern Pines, N.
C., soon, where they have spent most
of the winter, for Boston, where they
will stay for a while and Miss Julia P.
Morton who has suffered from neuritis
during the winter, will receive medi-
cal treatment.

Joseph Y. Rogers of Brunswick is at
home for a few days.
Miss Doris L. Rounds of Augusta is a
guest of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Rounds.
Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and little
son of Melrose, Mass., are visiting Mr.
Clark's people, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Clark and family.

Mrs. James Curtis and daughter, El-
len, of West Paris were in town, Thurs-
day.
The Girls' Glee Club of Paris will
give a vocal concert "New Flowers"

Queen," at South Paris Grange Hall,
Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8.15. The
proceeds will go to the Girls' Patri-
otic League. Miss Eva Nutter, super-
visor of music in the Paris schools has
charge of the cantata and will preside
at the piano during the evening. Mrs.
Virgie Wilson is doing the staging.
The girls will be dressed in floral cos-
tumes to represent flowers.

The Girls' Patriotic League has a dis-
play of their work in the window of
the furniture store of Miss Grace Thayer
in Market Square. Mrs. Virgie
Wilson is commandant of the league
and they are doing great work. They
are now prepared to do surgical dress-
ings, having purchased 100 yards of
cheese cloth and all cloth to cover four
large tables. The league was organized
less than two months ago and following
is a partial list of what they have made:
9 afghans, (knitted), 2 outing flannel
quilts, 40 fracture pillows, 30 ambu-
lance pillows, 2 baby afghans, 60 linen
squares and handkerchiefs. They meet
regularly every Monday afternoon and
some of them work at the Congrega-
tional church vestry Monday evening.

Paris High school grounds are now
being graded and grass seed sown, sev-
eral loads of loam have been used and
a large round flower bed has been made
in front of the building.
Miss Ruth Jamison went to Portland,
Saturday by train where her people
met her with an auto and she went to
her home in Cornish for the week end.

Joseph Rogers, son of Rev. and Mrs.
C. Wellington Rogers, left here Friday
afternoon for Boston, where he will
take a three months' training in the
Aviation school at Boston School of
Technology.

William Bonney of Bowdoinham was
a guest at Walter L. Gray's, Thursday
night.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson of
Sunder Flat were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Albert D.
Park, Friday.

Concrete work has been put around
the new fire station on Pine street.
Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Thibodeau have
recently heard from their adopted son,
William Thibodeau, of Co. D, 103rd In-
fantry, stating that he is in fine health
and now able to converse in French.
He also stated that Lieut. Guy Sweet,
who was slightly wounded, is now back
at the front with the boys.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hall of New
York State have come to Mrs. Hall's
home, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fields for the
summer on account of Mr. Hall's ill
health.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrar have re-
cently moved here to make their home
with Mrs. Farrar's brother, David
Woodbury.

Pierce E. Wheeler, who suffered the
effects of a shock several months ago,
recently came from his son's at Wake-
field, Mass., Henry Wheeler, to spend
the summer with his son, Alton Wheel-
er, and family.

Mrs. Percy Damon and little son of
Danville Junction are visiting Mr.
Rand's mother, Mrs. Will Rand.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maxwell have
moved back to their home on Park
street, after spending the winter with
their daughter, Mrs. Louisa Stewart,
and family.

Mrs. Ida Porter returned from Dur-
ham, N. H., Monday, after spending
several weeks with her son, Prof. Roy
H. Porter, and family.

BRYANT'S POND
Myra, the eleven year old daughter
of Joseph Thurlow, was thrown from
a horse Saturday and a shoulder was
fractured as a result of the fall. She
was taken to the Rumford Falls Hospi-
tal.

The event last week was the prize
speaking contest by members of the
Woodstock High school. The contest
took place at the Baptist church. Ten
students entered the contest. The prize,
offered by a friend of the school, was
awarded to Charles Noyes of Locke's
Mill, a member of the 1920 class. The
judges were: Mr. M. G. Allen, Mr. E.
H. Stover and Thomas W. Gordon.

A large delegation, from Haver-
ford, K. of P., were entertained by
their brethren here Friday evening.
The visiting lodge worked the third
rank. At the close of the work there
were speeches followed by a banquet.

Norman Smith died at the home of
Mrs. Ansel Clark the last of the week.
Mr. Smith had been in poor health for
a number of months and recently suf-
fered a second attack of paralysis. He
was a native of New Hampshire and
has no relatives in this section.

Mrs. Clarence H. Cole returned Sun-
day from the Trautman Hospital, Norway.
The grammar school ball team won
their fourth straight game, Saturday.
They have defeated West Paris, South
Paris and Norway. They are a snappy
team and looking for other success.

The cellar for the Allen house is
nearly completed. The walls and timber
foundation will be of cement. A crew
in charge of contractor Noyes will soon
commence work on the building.

What Potatoes and save the Wheat.
The Girls' Glee Club of Paris will
give a vocal concert "New Flowers"

PUBLIC ROADS

OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

Mistake for Operator to Think That
All He Has to Do is to Drive
Team—Get Best Angle.

Whenever the road drag has been
tried and pronounced a failure it is
safe to say that it was not used often
enough or else it was used at the
wrong time or in the wrong way. Some
operators seem to think that all they
have to do is to drive the team and
the drag will automatically do the
work, but this is a sad mistake.

In the first place the manner of
hitching the team to the drag greatly



Operating a Road Drag.

affects its operation. If a short hitch
is used the tendency is to raise the
front edge of the drag, while a longer
hitch makes it cut deeper and move
more material. The correct length of
hitch to use depends upon the height
of the team, arrangement of harness,
etc., and must be determined by trial.

The amount of skew or angle which
the drag makes with the center line
of the road also affects the results.
The greater the skew (i. e., the smaller
the angle between the drag and the
center line of the road) the more
earth will be moved toward the center.

Usually this skew angle should
be about 45 degrees, but here again
the judgment and experience of the
operator must be brought into play.

The driver can control the operation
to a large extent by shifting his
position upon the drag. When he ap-
proaches a high spot in the road he
can step toward the front, thus mak-
ing the blade cut deeper, while at a
depression he can step toward the
rear, in this way raising the cutting
edge and dumping the earth which is
being pushed ahead of the drag. By
stepping toward the end of the drag
nearest the center of the road he can
increase the skew and so move more
earth toward the center line, while
stepping to the other end of the drag
has the opposite effect. In road drag-
ging it is especially true that "prac-
tice makes perfect" provided that com-
mon sense is used along with the
practice.

HOW TO PREVENT ROAD DUST

Breaking Up of Ridges Formed When
Roadbed is Wet From Standing
Water Causes Trouble.

Dust in the road is largely caused
by the breaking up of the ridges
formed when the road bed is wet from
standing water. If the roadbed is
kept well crowned and smooth water
will run off. The surface will soften
up some in case of a long rain, but it
will not be nearly so bad as when
there are ruts which hold the water.
The wheels of each passing vehicle
make the rut a little deeper. The
best way to keep the roadbed smooth
is to run over it with the road drag.
This should be done soon after it
rains. The soil is then soft so it can
be easily scraped off and dropped into
any depressions. The harrow also
lays the soil down in layers. It sort
of plasters it down, which makes a
harder surface than when the soil is
dumped onto the roadbed. The road
drag is the most effective dust preven-
ter except oiling the roads.

ATTENTION TO SIDE DITCHES

Provision Should Be Made to Remove
All Surface Water Rapidly—
Guard Against Flooding.

Special attention should be paid to
providing side ditches which will re-
move all surface water rapidly. Side
ditches on long, steep grades should
be protected against serious erosion
by riprap, transverse timbers or other
beams. Culverts and bridges should
be of ample size and be built as per-
manent structures. Drain tile should
be laid to carry off underground wa-
ter. Side ditches which are kept clean
and have sufficient slope to lead the
water away are usually preferable to
tile drainage, but the latter is neces-
sary in some places.

Agitation in Winter.
Good roads agitation always shows
a more rapid deterioration during winter,
and converts a great number of people
who object to traveling over highways
that look like an Alpine mountain
range. Good roads have a short and bit-
ter memory. When summer comes and
the roads lie down flat again, public
enthusiasm also lies down and buttons
the flap on its coin pocket.

Drag Whenever Possible.
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SECOND WAR FUND WEEK

**The Red Cross Must Raise One Hundred Million
Dollars Between
MAY 20th and 27th**

**Oxford County will do its share but it means that every family in
the County must contribute at least \$1.00 to make up the quota.**

There is only one way to give to the Red Cross--- Give
till your heart says stop. A little contribution is only a
salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or ev-
en of only one nickle, are not desired---and needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25--for you to give
\$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give
\$500---is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid up-
on you.

For remember, this is not a charity:---this is a duty.

This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time
to give because others need.

No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except
this: that "Over There" the need is so great that only by cutting to
the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then
more--only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it--only
by taking from your own children and from your own wife and from
yourself, can the needs of the men who are fighting for you and the
needs of the children of the men who died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most ef-
ficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World
has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the
higher executives being without exception men accustomed
to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their ser-
vices without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by
voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both
military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration
throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great
calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores
and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving
as America's advance guard--and thus helping to win the
war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically
endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

THREE DAYS WAR SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, MAY 18

Being called to war I must reduce my stock. I am offering a

BIG DISCOUNT On My Full Line Including

PERFECTION OIL STOVES, SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS, WIRE SCREEN CLOTH, POULTRY NETTING, LAWN MOWERS, ROOFING, WHEELBARROWS, SCYTHES, RAKES, ETC., ETC.

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE PRIMARIES

The following is the complete list of nomination papers filed for candidates to be voted for in Oxford County at the primary election on the 17th of June:

REPUBLICAN

United States Senator—
Bert M. Fernald, Poland.
Governor—
Carl E. Miliken, Augusta.
State Auditor—
Ray L. Wardwell, Augusta.
Representative in Congress, Second District—
Wallace H. White, Jr.
Representative to the Legislature—
Orson L. Stanley, Fort. George W. Q. Perkins, Woodstock.
County Attorney—
Frederick M. Dyer, Buckfield.
Clerk of Courts—
Donald B. Partridge, Norway.
Register of Deeds, Eastern District—
W. H. Jones, Paris.
Register of Deeds, Western District—
Dean A. Ballard, Fryeburg.
Mayor—
Harry D. Cole, Paris.
County Commissioner—
Charles W. Barker, Paris.
County Treasurer—
George M. Alwood, Paris.
Representative to the Legislature—
Frank Stanley, Buckfield.
Harry M. Swift, Greenwood.
Arthur R. Perkins, Paris.
Robert F. Dickford, Norway.
Clayton C. Russell, Andover.
Albert R. Chubb, Fort. George.
DEMOCRAT
United States Senator—
Alfred E. Newell, Augusta.
Governor—
Frederick G. McCallin, Waterford.
State Auditor—
Charles R. Day, Richmond.
Representative in Congress, Second District—
Donald J. McWhinney, Lewiston.
Representative to the Legislature—
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Oscar E. Turner, Hartford.
Lea J. Thurston, Rumford.
Ephraim H. Jilison, Oxford.
John P. Talbot, Andover.
Allen P. Bartlett, Hanover.
Leroy W. Tins, Woodstock.
Jacob L. Mason, Fort.

OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Oxford County Teachers' Association meets at Norway on Friday, May 17. A very interesting program has been prepared and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

PROGRAM
10:00 to 10:30 A. M.
Registration of members, Opera House.
10:30 A. M. to 12:00
Opera House

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Greetings.
Business.
"The War Savings Campaign."
Mr. Glenn W. Barker, State Director for Schools.
"Sources of Growth."
Superintendent R. H. Shear, Fryeburg.
General Session.
1:30 to 3:15 P. M.
Opera House
Music.
"The Teaching of Spelling."
Superintendent Shear.
Music.
"The Biggest Thing in the World."
Professor Wilmet H. Mitchell, Bowdoin College.
DEPARTMENT SESSIONS
2:30 to 3:45 P. M.
Representative Schools.
High School Assembly Hall.
Chairman, Principal P. K. Hallaway, Norway.
"The Junior High School and the City System."
Supt. H. H. Randall, Auburn.
Grade Schools.
Chairman, Superintendent L. E. Wilcox, Rumford.
"Standards and Measurements."
Miss Adelaide V. Plack, Lewiston Normal Training School.
"Children's Rights."
Miss Lillian I. Lincoln, Bethel.
"The Teacher's Problem."
Miss Lillian I. Lincoln, Bethel.

Opera House
Chairman, Miss Ruth Holgate, Norway.
"Does Education Pay?"
Principal W. H. Russell, State Normal School, Gorham.
Mr. Frank W. Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts.
General Session.
8:00 P. M.
Opera House
Music.
Prayer.
Music.
"Schools as Usual or Unusual Schools."
Mr. Frank W. Wright.
Audience.
"America."

ENTERTAINMENT
Teachers wishing entertainment over night in Norway should notify Miss Mary P. Dresser, Norway, previous to May 17, if possible. If not possible to notify her in advance, apply for entertainment at the registration desk on the forenoon of your arrival.

GRANGE NEWS

Continued from page 1.

R. Bennett, U. S. G. Abbott and Percy Upton. All were glad to greet Sister Fannie Richardson, who attended Grange meeting for the first time since recovering from her long illness. She expressed deepest thanks for the many kindnesses shown her during that time of enforced absence. P. P. Towne made a few remarks for the good of the Order. The time was then given over to Captain Ruth Noble and her assistant, Miss Upton, who presented the following program entitled "Mothers' Day." The stage decorations were in keeping; a cluster bouquet of pink at center front, bouquets of vases, and roses at each side; a lattice vine-covered gateway, gay with blossoms made a pretty background. Eleanor Brown was pianist for the day. The program follows:
Vocal Duet, "The Independent Farmer," Ruth Noble, Miss Upton.
Tableau, "A Field With Workers." Recitation, "The Girl I Love," (James Whitcomb Riley), Emma Packard.
Music, "When Mother's Gave Away."
Wayland Upton.
"Mothers of Great Men," Emma Packard, Ida Richardson, Miss Upton.
Emma Upton.
Song, "Ireland Must Be Heaven For My Mother Came From There," by Emma Upton, Ruth Noble, and Eleanor Brown.
"Mother's Day in the Grange."

Paper, "A Garden of Roots and Herbs," Emma Packard.
Song, "Always Think of Mother," Minnie Upton, Ruth Noble.
Encore, Tableau, with two scenes, "The Holy Mother," which was a beautiful depiction.
Song, "What Have We Done Today," closed an exceedingly interesting and enjoyable program.
Report of sick members. Minutes read and approved. Meeting closed in form. The next meeting will be on May 25.
Captain Anna Brown with Edith Knightly and Elton Brown assistants, will present a "Memorial Day" program. A speaker is to be procured for an address.
A Farmers' Union meeting is to be held at 1 p. m., May 18, at the Union building, on Beals street, with an address on the farming problems of the day, further announcement to be made. It is hoped there will be a large number of the members present.
Oxford Pomona Grange meets with Crooked River Grange, Holter's Mills, June 4th.

NEW CENTURY POMONA

New Century Pomona met with Swift River Grange at Mexico, Wednesday, May 8, with a very good number in attendance. Worthy Master Briggs called to order at the appointed time. Every officer was present to answer to their name at roll call. The extremely busy season and the large amount of work which every farmer has laid out for himself to do kept many at home. The meeting was a patriotic one in every way, the very air being vibrated with patriotism. After the regular business was disposed of the lecturer was asked to put on her program as follows: Singing by choir with Miss Charles Taylor at the organ; three minutes speeches by members was interesting, followed by singing. Worthy State Lecturer Perkins was introduced and made brief but interesting remarks till the call for dinner was sounded. The guests then formed a march and proceeded to the church where a short distance from the hall where a beautiful dinner was served. The noon hour was one of enjoyment. Friends and patrons were given an opportunity to exchange greetings. Work was resumed in the afternoon. Worthy Master Briggs declared an open meeting, where all were welcome to the pleasure of listening to a most excellent literary entertainment at following meeting by orchestra, composed of members of Swift River Grange & the Grange.

Myron Gallop, Don Howard; Mrs. Jallan Gallop then gave a fine paper on current events; remarks by members followed; solo, John Arsenault, encore; address by Charles Taylor, "Cost of Our Liberty," and "What Part Can We Bear?" music, orchestra; address, Worthy Lecturer Perkins, "Some of the Vital Questions the Grange Should Take Up." Both addresses were fine and most enthusiastically received; solo, D. Howard; reading, "Death Bed of Benedict Arnold," Iva Wing; song, Grange; music, "The Star Spangled Banner," orchestra.
The next meeting of this Pomona will be the third Wednesday in June at Byron with Swift River Grange.

The Saturday Evening Post, founded 150 years ago by Benjamin Franklin, increased in circulation more than 170,000 in the last year—none of the younger magazines can show an increase approaching that. \$1.50 the year. Brown, the Curtis Man, Bethel.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
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Hazel A. Sweeney of said minor wards; petition for license to cut, remove and sell standing wood and timber on certain real estate of said wards, situated in Newry, in said County, presented by Hiram A. Sweeney, guardian.
Estate of Wm. M. Fitch, fourth account presented for allowance by Helen R. Kilborn, guardian.
Minnie Jodrey, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Henry C. Park, administrator.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
E. E. 31

GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Through the courtesy of Senator Fernald we have received a number of packages of Government seeds to be distributed among the readers of the Citizen. Each package contains a packet of lettuce, cucumber, carrot, parsnip and muskmelon seeds and are to be had for the asking. Write, call or telephone for them.

The man who won't work is always willing to stand around and hand advice to others who will.

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FANNIE C. HASTINGS, Bethel, Maine.
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FOR SALE

Old fashioned yellow-eyed brand A. T. POWERS, Hallowell, Me.

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LETTERS FROM FR

France, April

Dear Sister:—
I will write you a few lines. You know that I got your letter dated March 31st. I am, for the same as ever and was glad you were getting along so well. I get around without crutches.

Everything is going just here. That "little contemptible" of Uncle Sam's that the Boches ways making fun about can get a little more than they can see as they found out in the weeks. If they want to do anything they always send over about our one and then they get it. They will lay still for some weeks at a time, only sending once in a while.

I am going to send you some as soon as I can have them. I am in charge of a detail in the C. A. today, cleaning up so I have good chance to write. I will write all the folks this afternoon. I haven't had a chance before. It is raining and quite I think I shall stay inside the time.

I was glad to hear Adelaide me a box of candy. I expect it herself and she can make no fudge. I could eat a fruit cake as your dining table this morning could get it. You will know the size to send in your next box.

I am in quite a large town, living on "tough street." The down you go the tougher it gets. I live in the last house up stairs. I had better make ready your packages for the "cuz" is about home to be fatted. I suppose in the paper where the American is. I have been to the front in times and am getting so I don't it very much. I have got a stripe coming to me and may be other before I come home. The men have already put their. I am in no hurry. The Government issue more before long.

I got a letter from George today. They have a good mill at A. I have seen cousin George. He that Co. D was located near him. I looked me up. Although I had him for eight years I know him minute I saw him. There isn't a minute today so will alone. Write Love to all, Lee, Corpl. Addison Lee Holt, Co. D, 103rd Infantry, A. I. F.

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